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*gus* [ FDD Survey concentrates pretty heavily on Soviet internal subjects, does not give enough coverage to international affairs.

Daily Review of the Soviet Press is unreliable; selection or omission tend to give distorted or less-than-full picture, particularly on sensitive subjects, such as intellectual unrest. This shortcoming is, in our view, not consistently compensated for by material carried in other publications.

*gus* [ Survey, complemented by Daily Review, certainly hits all high spots, but we still feel a lack of full texts on ideological matters and, particularly, on propaganda and agitation, where more detailed material is required for our purposes.

Kudos for Survey: timeliness is appreciated; coverage of literary controversy and related youth unrest has been of great value. ~~the~~ Quality of the translation is high.

Suggestion: that we ~~may~~ have the possibility of obtaining fuller texts when an excerpt in Survey indicates that longer treatment would most likely be of use to us.

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